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UNDERWEAR

A Thousand Dozen Garments,

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EDWARDS WINS.

John Feland Defeated In Senatorial Race.

The Democratic Candidate Has Nine Majority in Both Counties.

John Feland, the Republican nominee for Senator, although his majority in Christian is one of the largest on the ticket, is defeated by nine votes.

He has 443 majority in Christian, but Rev. D. S. Edwards in Hopkins has 452 and while Feland is still hoping that the official count to-day may change the result, the chances are all in Edward's favor. Irregularities have been discovered in two of the largest Republican precincts in this county.

At Gordonfield the polls were not opened until three hours after the hour fixed by law and were closed one hour at noon, making the election six instead of ten hours.

At Hopkinsville No. 2 when it became evident that many Republicans who had not "shown up" until late would be shut out, an attempt was made to run with two clerks, but after a number of votes had been polled the protests of the Democrats stopped this unlawful proceeding. Gordonfield gave Feland 55 and No. 2 gave him 137 majority.

The Hopkins Majority.

Madisonville, Nov. 7.—The vote in this county is 3,312 for Edwards and 2,874 for Feland with 14 disputed ballots at Nebo not included in the Edwards vote. Without these votes Edward's majority is 438 and with them 452. The correction of the error will give Edwards these votes, to which he is entitled. The Democratic county ticket has majorities ranging from 390 to 600. The Democrats also carried Madisonville in the city election.

UNION SERVICES

Will Be Held By Dr. Broughton Sunday at the Tabernacle.

The Baptist Revival is now under full headway and large crowds are present at every service.

Dr. L. G. Broughton's discourses are uniformly able and instructive. He is one of the leading pulpit orators of the South and never fails to interest his congregations. There will be two union services at the Tabernacle Sunday, at which Dr. Broughton will discourse the "Awfulness of Sin." These will be at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Tilman, the celebrated song leader, is with Dr. Broughton, and conducts the music at all of the services.

ANOTHER FEVER VICTIM.

Mrs. George Embry Succumbs After Long Illness.

The wife of Mr. George W. Embry, of the Howell neighborhood, died at an early hour last Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. Mrs. Embry was about 50 years old and a lady held in the highest esteem by a host of friends. She was a sister of Dr. W. M. Faqua, of this city, and is survived by a husband and five children—two daughters and three sons.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Vaughan and the interment took place in the Fox burying ground near Howell.

FARMERS' UNION FORMED

In Robertson County, Tenn., for Protection Against Low Prices.

The farmers of Robertson county, Tenn., have formed a union, which will be known as the Farmers' Tobacco Union, the object of which is to agree upon plans for the mutual protection of the members against low prices for their tobacco crops.

SIX DEMOCRATS

Elected On The Council By Big Majorities.

City Goes Democratic on Popular Vote For The First Time In Years.

The Hopkinsville Democrats made a great fight Tuesday and carried the city by majorities ranging from 30 for Edwards to 105 for Bassett. They overcame a Republican majority of 301 to do this.

All of the six Democratic candidates for councilmen were elected, those having opposition by majorities ranging from 33 to 36.

The new council will be composed of the following members:

DEMOCRATIC.

FIRST WARD—Lloyd W. Whitlow. SECOND WARD—John B. Galbreath.

THIRD WARD—James West. FOURTH WARD—Lucian H. Davis.

SIXTH WARD—J. B. Jackson. SEVENTH WARD—J. Guy Duncan.

REPUBLICAN.

FIFTH WARD—E. W. Glass, col. There were contests in the Third, Fourth and Seventh wards.

AFTER MANY MONTHS

Of Suffering Death Come as a Relief.

Mrs. Anna Bronaugh, wife of Mr. W. T. Bronaugh, of the Casky neighborhood, died yesterday morning, after an illness of about two years, during which time she was a great sufferer. Besides a husband she is survived by two grown sons. Mrs. Bronaugh was a sister of Mr. Charles Hopson and Mrs. Harriet Reynolds, both of the Sinking Fork neighborhood. She had been a member of the Methodist church for a number of years and was a lady who enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. The interment will take place at 10 o'clock to-day in Hopewell cemetery.

Services will be conducted at the grave.

GOspel CORNET TALK

This Afternoon by Rev. Birch at the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Chester Birch will close his meeting at the First Presbyterian church next Monday night. The attendance continues very large at all of the services.

Mr. Birch gave another of his Gospel Cornet talks yesterday afternoon and will give one more this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, which will be followed by the usual services at 7:30 p. m.

DIED IN CAMP.

Consumptive Enroute South Succumbs Before Reaching Destination.

A mover named Whipple, aged about 45 years, died in camp near the city Tuesday of consumption. He was enroute from Indiana to Tennessee and camped with his family Monday night. The next morning he became much worse and expired in a few hours. The remains were interred here. After some financial aid from the county his family resumed their journey.

SPARKS FROM CHIMNEY

Cause Small Blaze in City On Election Day.

A kitchen on the Gish property occupied by a colored family caught on fire about noon Tuesday. The fire department was on hand in a few minutes and the flames were extinguished without trouble. The damage amounted to but little.

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Rented Summers Building.

The commodious Summers building on the corner of Main and Court streets has been rented by Mr. A. S. Lindy, who will move his stock of goods about Dec. 1.

Mrs. J. T. Handberg returned yesterday from a visit to Nashville.

The Weather.

Nov. 7. (Special.) Fair and cooler to night and Friday.

Rev. W. L. Vaughan, of Howell, is attending the protracted meeting at the Methodist church in this city.

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OFFICE 150 NORTH MAIN STREET.

NOVEMBER 8, 1901

Nebraska and Ohio increased their Republican majorities.

Maryland went Democratic and the legislature will return Gorman to the Senate to succeed a Republican.

Seth Low, the Fusion candidate for Mayor of New York, defeated Edward M. Shepard, Tammany Democrat, by 29,864 majority.

Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, one of the richest men in the world, died at Peking Wednesday of chronic gastritis.

Kentucky did not do things by halves this time. The Legislature will be Democratic by a majority twice as large as the Republican vote on joint ballot.

Owensboro went Republican in the mayor's race, Martin Jewell defeating Thos. S. Pettit by 25 votes. Amixed county was elected. The Democrats got in their candidates for representative and city judge.

Joshua Naylor, Independent Democrat, beat Mott Ayers, Congress man Wheeler's right hand man, in Fulton county by 700 majority. This is one of the surprises of the election.

Miss Stone, the captive missionary, has written a letter to Constance Dickinson, at Constantinople. Up to October 29 she was alive and unmarried.

Admiral Scobey's chief counsel, Mr. Rayner, made a most effective presentation of his client's case, the peroration moving the Admiral to tears and the audience to applause. The arguments in the celebrated case were concluded yesterday.

This election figures show that several hundred colored voters voted the Fusion ticket. In Hopkinsville probably 100 did so and at Brent's Shop, Casky, Edwards Mill and in many other places scores of them did the same thing. Not all of the colored Fusionists stood in line, but many of them went further than some of the stay-at-home Democrats to do their full duty.

IT IS OVER.

The fight is over and the Republican candidates are the winners, but by majorities so much reduced that it is a weight to realize that ring rule is not popular in Christian county. From 1,200 to 200 is quite a drop and when this reduction is taken in connection with the further fact that the election of the ticket from first to last has been the most expensive game of politics ever played by any ticket in the county, they have but little to congratulate themselves upon, except the bare fact that they escaped with their lives.

Hopkinsville, as has been known for nearly a quarter of a century, gave the county the best opposition it had in its shop. We tried our best to beat them and are sorry we failed and hope to meet them at Phillips in 1905. But say, in this time, we sign a protocol.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It is a blood purifier, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The combination of the two ingredients in what produces such successful results in curing Catarrh of all kinds.

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It is a common mistake to think that the joints of the body are like the joints of a machine. They are not. They are living, and they are affected by the same conditions that affect the whole body. If the blood is impure, the joints will be affected. If the system is out of order, the joints will be affected. It is not the joints that are the cause of the trouble, but the blood and the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

and ground arms until hostilities are resumed. We will go still further and say that we are willing to look upon the bright side of the ring and hope for the best.

Will T. Fowler, the new county judge, is a bright, ambitious young man, the architect of his own fortunes. Even those who have fought him hardest, respect his abilities and admire him for his morality and other good qualities.

Otho Anderson, who is re-elected county attorney, is a good lawyer who applies himself industriously to his official duties. Personally he is a clever young fellow, who gets along pleasantly even with his political opponents.

Mr. Jno. P. Prowse, who will serve as county clerk for four years more, is in his office courteous and obliging. Personally he is a pleasant gentleman and makes many friends outside of his own party. We say this much, at the risk of having Mr. Prowse produce it as an endorsement when he makes his next race four years hence.

Lem Davis, the new sheriff, is a great big jolly good looking young fellow who used to be a Democrat and he was conceded from the start to be one of the strongest men on his ticket.

Miss Katie McDaniel, who is re-elected superintendent of schools, is a most deserving little woman and makes the county a good official. She was not in the original "com- mittee," but was placed upon the ticket to give it strength, and the wisdom of the step was shown in the returns.

R. A. Cook, the new assessor, is a young school teacher of excellent qualifications, and let us hope will make the county a good officer.

John Boyd, the new jailer, as sheriff made a brave and fearless officer and as a jailer he will doubtless be attentive to his duties and so otherwise efficient.

Mr. Jno. W. Armstrong, the surveyor, is a farmer living north of town and a good man. The surveyor has but little to do in this county.

Jas. F. Rogers, who is re-elected to the legislature, is the well known ex-newspaper man. Owing to the partial feeling in the last legislature, he had no opportunity to devote his attention to several important questions he has very correct and decided views upon. This time we may expect to hear from him and outside of politics, he will be found on the right side of most questions.

Jas. Allensworth, the colored coroner re-elected without opposition, makes the county a good officer.

A Great Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Potomac, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux, cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always gives the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

OPEN SEASON

For Quail Shooting Begins One Week From To-day.

The open season for quail shooting begins one week from today and hunters are busy preparing for the sport. The season extends from November 15 to January 1 and the bird crop is reported as unusually large.

Alipator's Horse Stollen.

A black horse of the name of Alipator was stolen at a church one night this week while the minister was preaching. The horse was taken off and the rider away, leaving the driver and his horse.

JUDGE CANSLER

Writes a Card to the Republicans Who Stood By Him.

To the Republicans of Christian county, who in the last campaign upheld and aided for the principle of right, honesty and fairness, with to say, you are entitled to, and will receive from the least element of the people of the county, regardless of political affiliation, the highest praise for your heroic and noble fight against fraud, corruption, ballot box stuffing and political robbery, and notwithstanding you failed with the aid received from the Democratic party to defeat those who perpetrated the shameful wrong on the 9th day of last February, your efforts will receive the highest commendation from all law-abiding and liberty-loving people of your county and state.

And you may be assured that it was not your fault that success did not come to the Fusion Ticket. The candidates on that ticket and the Democratic party readily concede that you did your duty, and did it well, and are glad to give you their meed of praise for what you did. They say, which is true, that the want of interest in the Democratic ranks and their failure to go to the polls and vote is the cause of the failure to elect the ticket. Then don't be discouraged. The cause for which you struggled will yet prevail.

Pay no attention to the attempted taunts and insults of the marauders. Christ was taunted, scoffed and spat upon, and finally by the ruthless and inhuman acts of oppressors and dictators, shamefully murdered; but from the day of that tragic scene on Calvary, the cause for which he stood has been supported and held aloft by the wisest and best people that have lived since that day. History tells us of the dire distress and terrible fate that came to those responsible for those tragic scenes. While upon the other hand the name and the fame of him who suffered the humiliating death is first in the hearts and minds of all law-loving and Christian people throughout the civilized world, and the first lesson taught the child when he first tries to slip his mother's name is to love and revere Christ and the shining examples he set during his short life. Again I say, do not be discouraged, but take courage from the splendid effort made for right against wrong, and ever hold yourselves ready to go forth and with the sword of truth, honesty of purpose and fairness between man and man in hand stand like heroes and patriots for the right which will as surely as God reigns, finally prevail.

Christ's last appeal to his disciples was to keep up the struggle for which He gave up his life. They obeyed Him and as they and their followers passed from the stage of action others stood ready to buckle on the armor of truth and hang it aloft. So in this struggle the hearts and energies of the best people are with you and ready to stand by you in the maintenance of respect for law, justice and common honesty. Men by the hundreds and thousands have ever been ready, if need be, to offer up their lives for the right. You have fought a good fight. You are receiving the highest compliments from all the best people in the county for what you have done which should amply compensate you for your efforts and be an incentive to you to keep up the fight along the same lines in the future.

The brightest and most sublime sentence that can appear in the pages of our history is this: "He did his duty faithfully and honestly." Then, my friends, ever stand ready to do your whole duty. I am respectfully a true Republican and a friend to right.

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Mr. H. Wade, of Russellville, is spending the week with relatives here.

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Helen Murphy.

"Health and Beauty," a book treating on diseases peculiar to women, sent free to any address by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Lillian Roehndel, a graduate from the Conservatory of Music, Paris, is the violin soloist of the Chicago Opera House. Miss Roehndel used Peruna as a tonic, when run down by overwork. She speaks of it in the following glowing terms:

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Gentlemen—"I cannot give too great praise to Peruna. Last winter my nervous system became so overtaxed from constant overwork with my violin that my right side seemed partially paralyzed."

"I naturally became very anxious and consulted my physician. After giving me a couple of prescriptions without effect, he advised me to try Peruna, and I am glad to say it effected a speedy and permanent cure."

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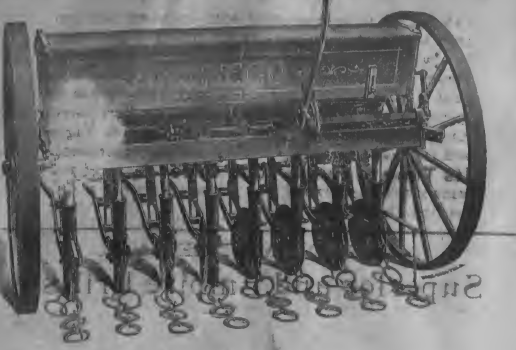
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From time immemorial the egg has been a problem to the wisdom of the greatest. No man has yet been able to solve the ancient conundrum of which was made first, the egg or the chicken, nor has any one found a way to make the egg stand on end—a problem, as ancient and puzzling as that of perpetual motion.

But latter day sages and philosophers have more practical ideas, and they leave those hoary speculations to the half-witted, while they devote their time to the solution of more important problems connected with the egg. When the egg is fresh it is highly nutritious and palatable, but when it grows stale it loses its virtues. The deception which nature practices in concealing the actual age of the egg, from human knowledge, until the shell has been broken has been responsible for much misery in the world, and thousands have sought means and methods of determining the condition of the egg prior to its destruction. The question of arresting its premature decay is another subject for investigation. Some eggs in hot weather show a surprising tendency to lose all virtues within a few hours or a day. Others remain fresh until they can be disposed of.

The importance of these and other problems is emphasized when we read in the official statistics that the United States produces some 10,000,000,000 eggs annually, and then, not satisfied with this output, turns to Canada, Spain, Italy, and China for some 15,000,000 more. Such egg statistics seem appalling, but since eggs are recommended by modern physicians as the best food we can eat, there is some good excuse for our indulgence.

New Yorkers alone, it is estimated, eat more eggs than the inhabitants of any other city in the world, the daily consumption amounting to the nice little total of 2,150,000 eggs.

Handling eggs in such a wholesale manner naturally increases the problem of those who would supply us with absolutely fresh eggs, and none save those in the business begin to comprehend what has been accomplished in reducing the uncertainties of this food product.

Sorting and classifying eggs is a business of considerable magnitude in any great city; but the problem of ascertaining the relative age of an egg is one that is still in its primitive stage of solution. A century ago the farmers held their eggs up before the sun, and by squinting at them with one eye, they would tell their age nearly as well as a horsemann can estimate the years of a trotter by examining his teeth. To-day the expert egg testers hold their eggs up before candles in dark rooms to find out the same results. The candles, in some cases, are merely powerful lights shining through an aperture into a dark room; but the eggs so tested are called "candled."

From this dark room the "candled" eggs come in a steady stream classified as firsts, seconds, and thirds. Then there are checks and dirties, which are separated by themselves. Refrigerator eggs form another division entirely distinct from so-called fresh eggs. The freshness of an egg is not always a question of time. Heat more than age causes decay. In hot weather eggs in transit to market will sometimes spoil within twenty-four hours. In the great refrigerators thousands of eggs two weeks and more old will thus be fresher in taste and appearance than the new-laid eggs that have been exposed to the heat. A high temperature stimulates

the growth of the germs which cause decay in the egg, and the temperature correspondingly checks the growth. Consequently summer laid eggs placed in a refrigerator immediately after being laid may be kept several months, and still sold for fresh refrigerator eggs.

This is one of the solutions to the egg problems. Store the eggs immediately in a cold place, and they will keep. This simple knowledge is appurtenant worth millions of dollars to the country. The mammoth storage houses all over the country preserve the eggs of summer, when the hens lay freely, until they are needed for winter consumption. If it were not for this storage supply the country would have to go egg hungry many weeks in the winter. No year do the hens begin to lay sufficient eggs in winter to meet the demand.

No one has yet been fortunate enough to find an adequate solution of the question of preserving the eggs for indefinite periods. Reports reach us occasionally that the Chinese, centuries ago, discovered how to preserve eggs indefinitely, and when Karl Li visited this country a few years ago it was said that he brought with him eggs fully a quarter of a century old. All the information given concerning this remarkable occurrence was that they had been preserved in clay. The Chinamen covered the fresh eggs with clay, and left them in this bed until needed, the total exclusion of air serving to keep them indefinitely.

If the total exclusion of air from the eggs would preserve them for a few centuries we should long since have had a few millionaires egg preservers. Americans have experimented with all sorts of preservatives, but none has proved satisfactory. Eggs have been buried in all sorts of material, which would exclude air far more effectively than clay, and yet they decayed. The fact is each egg contains a little air inside the shell, and this is sufficient in time to cause the germs of decay to multiply. The exclusion of all outside air tends to reduce the process of decay, and if the germs are furthermore kept in a very low temperature the eggs will keep a long time.

Combining these two facts of experience, marketmen and farmers find it not a difficult matter to store summer eggs for winter use. Lined eggs and refrigerator eggs are common on the market. The former are kept in salt brine until the high prices of winter induce the owner to bring them forth. Eggs packed in salt, coated with paraffine wax, and oil, are also kept for weeks and months. Yet storage eggs, lined eggs, and preserved eggs are all inferior to fresh eggs. While they are not spoiled, they generally have a musty flavor which prohibits their use on the breakfast table. They cannot compete with the new-laid eggs, which, even to-day, defy all imitation.

The storage and preserved eggs, however, have their uses. Bakers, confectioners and cheap restaurants use them on an enormous scale for cooking purposes. No one would imagine that they were eating eggs several months old, but such is often the case when they eat baker's bread, cakes and pies. There is no reason to complain of this, either, for from a health point of view, they are just as nutritious and desirable as the fresh eggs.

There is another method of keeping eggs which has in recent years been adopted in this country. Of the millions of eggs that come to a market like New York thousands of them are sure to get broken, either in transit or in handling after they arrive. Some of these eggs are merely slightly cracked or checked, and they are sold direct to bakers as checked eggs at a slight discount. But when the shells are broken so that the contents leak out, they must be used immedi-

ately or lost. Formerly the loss, especially in the big refrigerating houses, but now all such waste is saved. The broken eggs are collected together and their contents poured in a big receptacle, and every day they are caulked by experts and sold as "canned eggs." These canned eggs are perfectly fresh, clean and wholesome, but as the whites and yolks have all run together, their appearance is not attractive. The canned eggs are of great value to certain trades, and the supply is easily absorbed. Canned eggs can be shipped to distant hot countries, without decaying, and it is believed that in time a trade will actually be built up in canned eggs. The eggs so prepared for local consumption are merely put in airtight cans, and sealed up; but those canned for shipment have been steamed and even cooked as an expedient to destroy all life germs, and thus insure perfect keeping qualities. Cooked eggs that have been canned for a few months may not sound well to speak of, but far worse things are spread before us on our tables. They are certainly free and clean from all dirt and germs of decay, and it is more the imagination that prejudices us against them; but it may be within the recollection of some still living that canned meats were at one time looked at askance and considered hardly fit to eat.

Owing to the increased consumption of eggs the work of classifying them is becoming not only expensive, but too slow and clumsy. The man who works all day long canning eggs must greatly increase the cost to the consumer. Some are quick and rapid workers, manipulating the eggs in the dark room in a way that would surprise an outsider. Yet there has long been experienced a feeling that something should be done to expedite this work.

In Europe there is in use a sorting and testing machine that is a great improvement upon the American way. The Danish producers were practically the inventors of this sorting machine, and its use in England is largely in the interests of those who ship millions of eggs from Denmark to the English markets. There is both a classifying and testing machine. The former simply separates the large and small eggs in two different inclosures. The testing machine carries the eggs in rows by an endless, jointed, metallic belt into a dark box in which the operator is placed. Inside of this box there is a lighted lamp whose rays strike clearly upon the rows of eggs as they appear. Instead of handling a single egg, the operator has a row of a dozen mechanically brought between him and the light. A single glance is sufficient to tell him whether all in the row are fresh, and to spot those which will not stand the test. The operator can touch a little wheel and drop all the eggs which are defective, while the good ones pass on with the belt to another receptacle. So remarkable is this little machine that five girls can test and pack twelve cases of 100 eggs each in thirteen minutes. Improvements have been lately made on the machine so that the work can even be increased. In several of the English storage houses it is said that four girls can classify and pack 1,440 eggs in ten minutes. Such rapid manipulation seems almost like the miraculous, but if true it tends to show that the egg problem is gradually reaching a more complete solution as each year rolls by.—G. E. Walsh in New York Times.

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